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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, EAGR, UR

SUBJECT: EXCHANGES: TOBACCO

REFERENCE: MOSCOW 9973 AND 9979

1. US ACCEPTS PROPOSED VISIT DATES FOR TOBACCO TEAM.  
USDEL PLANS TO ARRIVE MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 16 AT 12:25 P.M. ON  
PAN AM FLIGHT NO. 90 AND DEPART SEPTEMBER 26 AT 4:15 P.M.  
ON JAPAN AIR LINES FLIGHT NO. 449.

2. US FINDS PROGRAM PROPOSED BY USSR MIN FOOD INDUSTRY  
GENERALLY SATISFACTORY, BUT AGREES WITH AG ATTACHE THAT  
VISIT TO RAZNOEKSPORT IS HIGHLY DESIRABLE AND APPRECIATES  
HIS EFFORTS TO SECURE ITS INCLUSION IN PROGRAM IF AT ALL  
POSSIBLE.

3. US PREPARED TO PAY INTERPRETER'S SALARY, PER DIEM  
AND TRAVEL COSTS.

4. US TOBACCO TEAM WISHES TO HOST RECEPTION FOR SOVIETS  
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EVENING SEPTEMBER 25. THEIR PRELIMINARY THINKING IS TO

INVITE ABOUT TWELVE SOVIET OFFICIALS AND APPROPRIATE EMBOFFS TO DINNER AT A MOSCOW HOTEL. ALTERNATIVELY, COCKTAIL RECEPTION FOR SOMEWHAT LARGER GROUP MIGHT BE GIVEN AT EMBASSY IF APPROPRIATE FACILITIES AVAILABLE. USDEL WILL BE GUIDED BY AG ATTACHE RECOMMENDATION AND REQUESTS THAT HE MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS. US

PRIVATE SECTOR TOBACCO REPRESENTATIVES ARE PREPARED TO ASSUME COSTS.

5. USDEL COMPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

US GOVERNMENT: HUGH C. KIGER, DIRECTOR, TOBACCO DIVISION, FAS; AND STAN BROWN, AGATTACHE (USDA PLANS TO DESIGNATE THIRD OFFICIAL AND WILL ADVISE SOONEST.)

PRIVATE SECTOR: CLYDE WAYNE, CHAIRMAN TOBACCO ASSOCIATES; JOSEPH WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT, TOBACCO ASSOCIATES; HORACE KORNEGAY, PRESIDENT, TOBACCO INSTITUTE; MALCOLM SEAWELL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, LEAF TOBACCO EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION; FRANK SNODGRASS, VICE PRESIDENT, BURLEY AND DARK LEAF TOBACCO EXPORT ASSOCIATION; JEFF JOHNSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BURLEY STABILIZATION CORPORATION; S.T. MOORE, TOBACCO FARM LEADER, VIRGINIA; L.L. MAULDIN, TOBACCO FARM LEADER, GEORGIA; AND JAMES H. MONTGOMERY JR., TOBACCO FARM LEADER, SOUTH CAROLINA. RUSH

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